

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

*19th January 2020 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

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2.30 - 5.30 pm - **0861553930**

St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Masses on FM 108

Sunday 10.00 am
Monday, Tuesday 10.00 am
Thursday and Friday 7.30 pm
Adoration Thursdays 6 - 8.30 pm

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday 7.30 pm
Wednesday 10.00 am
Adoration Tuesdays 6—8 pm

St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck Masses on FM 108

Sunday 11.15 am



Prayer of St. Francis Of Assisi: Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love: for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased: Seamus Hunt (Trish Hunt's Brother) whose funeral took place in Sligo during the week

Sunday 19th 10.00 am Domanick Boylan, Late of Latnadrona

Friday 17th 7.30 pm John McLarney, Tullyboy

Sunday 26th 10.00 am Noel Lynch, Aughterera and Deceased

Eucharistic Ministers - January: Carmel Cusack Smith, Anita Smith, Sinead Gaffney

Readers - January: Jimmy Smith, Michael Callery

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased: Tom Prendergast (Mary Sullivan's Brother) who died recently.

Saturday 18th 7.30 pm Andrew and Bridie Galligan, Drumackinoo

7.30 pm James and Margaret Gaffney, Drumhirk

Saturday - 25th 7.30 pm Brian Gaffney, Porton

7.30 pm Bernard and Pat Smith and Decd Aughaconey

Eucharistic Ministers: 18th Kathleen Galligan, Donal Cahill

25th Teresa Morgan, Seán Cronin

Readers - January: Marie Smith, Claire Comiskey

Collectors - January: Pat O'Dowd, Donal Cahill

Altar Society - January: Marie Smith, Brid McEvoy

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 19th 11.15 am Mass for the People of our Parish

Sunday 26th 11.15 am Adrian Donohoe, Kill

11.15 am Des Rennix and Decd of Oates and Rennix Families

Ministers of Holy Communion: , 19th January Susanne Clinton, 26th January - Geraldine McGivney, 2nd - February - Michael McGivney.

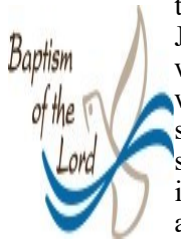
Altar Society - January: Maureen Day, Dympna Callan, Geraldine O'Reilly

Collectors - January: Johnny Brady and Michael McGivney

Reader - January: Patricia Rennix

Church Notices

Baptism: Celebration of the Sacraments demands faith from us. Catholics believe that the sacraments bring us into contact with God. It is our faith that Jesus Christ the son of God meets us in each sacrament to grace us with his love, to give us his life, to renew his spirit in us. And so, without faith, the sacraments are meaningless. We as ministers of the sacrament of Baptism may not administer this sacrament unless we are satisfied that faith is present in the parents or some significant adults in the lives of the children who will surround them with an atmosphere of Christian faith as they grow up.



We remember that unless we have been baptised we cannot receive. Holy Communion or any of the other sacraments. Over the last ten years or so parents who do not practice their faith are requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their children. The consequence of this is transferring the obligation of passing on the faith to Godparents. So if you as a parent wish to have your child baptized then it is of great importance to select god-parents who will accept and carry out the role of faith builder in the life of the child, if you yourself are not prepared to do so. Some parents who don't go to Mass ask to have their children baptised. Some parents also invite others who don't go to Mass to act as sponsors for their children in the faith. This probably indicates a lack of awareness of what is involved in having a child baptized into the Catholic faith.

Baptism sponsors should not be less than 16 years old and be a Catholic who has received the Eucharist and who has been confirmed. They must live a life of faith befitting the role. A person from another faith can act as a witness but not as a sponsor. Children should be baptized in the parish in which they live. It is desirable to have two sponsors - male and female.

Some countries refer to baptism of a baby as a "christening", which of course highlights the "naming" aspect of the sacrament. Through the role of baptism the child is claimed for Jesus Christ and takes a saint's name.

◆ **Our Dear Neighbours:** Omard the largest Townland in Ballymachugh and Relagh, Ballynarry and Foxfield are part of Omard. Touches Crosserlough and is part of Ardagh Diocese. As Lisduff also is part of Ardagh Diocese. Tullyboy (yellow hill) and Aughterera (field of the upper land) are part of Mountnugent and are in the Diocese of Meath.

◆ **As our Parish details** have to be sent in for the Diocesan Accountants perusal these days could those people who offered nothing for Baptisms, Funerals or Weddings please do what is fair and that's just for 2019.

◆ For those who can no longer hear the Mass on your radio I have been told that as a result of numerous other churches broadcasting at the same time this is what is causing the interference.

Kilnaleck Men's Shed: Meetings continue every Monday evening at 8 pm in Kilnaleck Hall. All members please attend and new members welcome.

Crosserlough ICA: Painting/Art classes starting Tue 21st January from 7 to 9 pm for six weeks in the Old School Crosserlough. Outing to Clonakilty Co. Cork 22nd to 25th June 2020 To book contact Ann on 049 4336332 or Una on 049 8544488

Kilnaleck Social Services: Fortnightly function Wednesday 22nd January 2 - 5 pm. Chiropodist will attend.

Cavan Calling 2020: Information Evening: Cavan Calling is a global Cavan Homecoming taking place in August 2020 where the many people and groups worldwide with an affinity for the county will be invited to Cavan for a celebration of our shared heritage. Cavan County Council would like to invite interested members of Cavan communities to attend an information evening on the festival and on how they may access grants to support the running of Cavan Calling events across the county. The information event will take place in the Hotel Kilmore on Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 8 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Table Quiz: On 31st January 2020 in TM's (Vintage Bar) Kilnaleck. Table of 4 €40. All proceeds in Aid of Kildrumferton Parish Church: Please support.

Learn to Jive with Craig Lovett and Mairead Gaffney. Five week course continues every Monday in Ballintemple Community Centre, Bruskey. 8.30pm start. No partner needed. For further details contact 086 1928568

Entrance Hymn Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning born of the one light! Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning. God's re-creation of the new day

Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made. I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art!

